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SUBJECT: SOVIET DEFECTOR WILL NOT CARRY OUT SUICIDE THREAT

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(B) STOCKHOLM 5519

1. THE SWEDISH PRESS REPORTED NOVEMBER 7 THAT SOVIET DEFECTOR VALENTIN AGAPOV HAS DECIDED NOT TO COMMIT SUICIDE (SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY) AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT, FOLLOWING THE REPORTED RECEIPT FROM MOSCOW OF FAVORABLE INFORMATION RELATING TO HIS EFFORTS TO ENABLE HIS FAMILY TO JOIN HIM IN SWEDEN (REFTELS). ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AGAPOV'S WIFE AND HAVE INDICATED THAT UPON RECEIPT OF PROPERLY FILLED OUT DOCUMENTS, THE FAMILY MIGHT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE USSR WITHIN A MONTH AND A HALF.

2. LAST NIGHT APPROXIMATELY 100 PERSONS REPORTEDLY DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE THE STOCKHOLM OPERA HOUSE WHERE THE UNCLASSIFIED

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LENINGRAD OPERA HAS BEEN PERFORMING. THE AGAPOV CASE HAS

BEEN GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL TREATMENT IN THE SWEDISH MEDIA AND
HAS ATTRACTED A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE OF PUBLIC INTEREST,
TESTIFYING IN PART TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AGAPOV'S LOCAL
LAWYER, PAVEL VESSELOV. STRAUZ-HUPE

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